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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to a day earlier. The undertone improved and was mostly steady. Demand was still in a range of light to good as last minute orders were still fairly active for the holiday weekend. Overall, feature activity was up over last week, but less than a year earlier. Supplies were reported as balance to available. However, offerings were less available as reports of an export order surfaces. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for early next week needs. Light type hens were fully adequate for the slow demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for large and medium and were higher for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply lower. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was moderate to very good but still were not at the levels expected for the upcoming holidays. Loose egg sales were usually light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample.

			IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	87-96	90-93	LARGE	48-57	52
LARGE	86-95	88-91	MEDIUM	43-49	47
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72	SMALL	25-29	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries was trending lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment improved and was about steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were fully sufficient for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were generally adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92-106	95-99
LARGE	89-103	94-98
MEDIUM	68-81	73-75

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply lower. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was moderate to good as we enter the holiday weekend. Loose egg sales were light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample for the for the generally light demand. Floor stocks ranged from balanced to ample, mostly adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-102	95.98-101
LARGE	92.5-101	94-97
MEDIUM	72.5-81	74-77

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, but values for next week are trending sharply lower. However, trade sentiment has changed from weakness to improvement as reports of an export order surfaces. Retail demand was only fair for additional weekend orders, but movement was reported as fair to good. Supplies were at least sufficient for requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for only a fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-101	95-98
LARGE	92-99	93-96
MEDIUM	70.5-78	71-75

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment improved as was at best steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to full adequate for current trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	83-87
LARGE	81-85
MEDIUM	76-80

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-102	95-97
LARGE	92-100	93-95
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was very weak with asking prices for next week 19-20 cents lower on jumbo, extra large and large, 5-6 cents lower on medium. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was very weak with asking prices for next week 20 cents lower on jumbo, extra large and large, 6 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand seasonally fairly good. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 91.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	138
EXTRA LARGE	137
LARGE	131
MEDIUM	111

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-319
EXTRA LARGE	249-319
LARGE	199-289
MEDIUM	189-245

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	122-126
EXTRA LARGE	120-125
LARGE	118-121
MEDIUM	98-101

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Demand was generally light while offerings were adequate to ample, mostly fully adequate to ample. Floor stocks balanced to ample, mostly adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	33-39	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-30	25-27
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were 2 cents lower on nest run breaking stock, and 1 - 2 cents lower on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. The undertone was only about steady and cautious as traders reevaluate needs for the upcoming reduced holiday schedule. Offerings were irregular, but usually adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were reported as adequate for the current week normal to heavy breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 16-DEC -2006 were 2% less than the previous week, and 11% lower than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	33-38	34-36
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-28	21-25
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION-W/E 16-Dec-06
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,262,206	32,716	10,937	5,676	2,439	4,576
PW	1,274,340	33,325	10,691	5,605	2,283	4,186
LY	1,239,764	31,901	10,257	5,389	2,345	4,257
% PW	-1%	-2%	2%	1%	7%	9%
% LY	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%
2006	64,480,486	1,603,153	591,295	312,783	135,124	217,145
2005	65,423,722	1,561,420	626,856	336,081	143,085	221,091
% YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.71	42.22	41.78
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.08	38.94	38.35

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	585,720	46.4%	17,094	52.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	615,480	48.3%	17,959	53.9%
LAST YEAR	512,157	41.3%	15,696	49.2%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for whole egg at currently quoted levels. Trade sentiment was steady for whites and cautiously steady with a weak undertone for yolk. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for whole egg, tight to adequate for whites, and adequate to available for yolk. Demand was reported as fairly good to good for whole egg and whites and quiet for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	40	23.5-28.5	24.39	-3.11
WHITES	13	28-33	31.00	-.12
YOLKS	7	40-41	40.57	.52

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN All frozen prices ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower with the exception of frozen salted yolk which ranged 1 to 2 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for whole egg and frozen yolk products, with whites mostly steady. Spot demand was reported as very light with contractual demand reported as seasonally normal. Offerings were adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to the prior week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	48-51	
WHITES	47-52	49-51
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-58	56-58
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-54	51-53

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, lower on salt yolks, and unchanged to lower on whole and sugar yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was seasonal and only fair at best. Supplies were adequate for trade needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 16-Dec-2006 were 2 % less than the previous week, and 11% lower than year ago.

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	46-52	48-51	53-58
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	44-52	48-50	51-58
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-58	55-57	60-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-54	51-53	56-65

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were 2 cents lower on whole, unchanged on whites and 1 cent lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 12/16 was 2% more than the previous week. Demand was seasonally good. Freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB Shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)
LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	52-56
WHITES	51-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-63
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks and blends, irregular on whole, and unchanged to lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand was seasonal but usually reported as light. Offerings were adequate for the seasonal limited requirements. Trade sentiment was mixed and about steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 16-Dec-2006 were 7% more than the previous week, and 4% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 6 % lower than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.55-1.85	MOSTLY	1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.25-1.43	MOSTLY	1.25-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.23-3.70	MOSTLY	3.45-3.55
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.45		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 15, 2006-DEC 21, 2006

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	65.33	—	65.17	63.00	60.25	66.60	42.00	GNR W 1	—	70.71	—	—	—	—	12.00	GNR W 1	—	70.71	—	—	—	—	12.00
GNR W 4	—	—	41.00	42.00	—	—	3.00	GNR W 4	—	49.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR W 4	—	49.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	50.25	—	1.25	GL W J	53.31	—	50.00	—	59.50	65.15	7.00	GL W J	53.31	—	50.00	—	59.50	65.15	7.00
GL W XL	—	64.25	69.00	65.35	47.31	53.25	39.00	GL W XL	—	58.00	—	—	—	60.34	10.25	GL W XL	—	58.00	—	—	—	60.34	10.25
GL W LG	—	—	52.50	61.67	42.00	—	23.00	GL W LG	—	70.25	—	—	—	67.62	9.75	GL W LG	—	70.25	—	—	—	67.62	9.75
GL W MD	63.00	68.00	60.25	62.33	43.50	—	15.75	GL W MD	41.25	67.46	—	—	—	49.00	10.00	GL W MD	41.25	67.46	—	—	—	49.00	10.00
GL W SM	48.00	50.00	43.82	45.55	42.00	45.50	4.75	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	119.00	.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	119.00	.50
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	39.00	—	40.00	3.00	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NRBS - 48	—	—	33.50	35.50	—	39.24	72.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	38.00	3.00	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00	NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
5-12 7-9

REMOVAL COST

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Disposal of spent light fowl was limited and of insufficient volume to report values. Schedules were reduced. Sales were slow. Costs were expected to remain constant.

RANGE MAJORITY
TOO FEW TO REPORT

REMOVAL COST

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal prices ranged unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly light to moderate. Schedules were reduced for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
4.5-9 4.5-6

REMOVAL COST

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules were light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	97.00	96.00	74.00
SOUTHEAST	96.50	94.50	73.00
MIDWEST	91.50	89.50	70.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	98.49	95.50	75.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	95.97	93.92	73.35

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of both light and heavy canners were fully sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was seasonally light to fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-28 MAJORITY 23.5-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 25-26	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 16-Dec-06**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,111	1,518	2,629
Last Week	1,157	1,529	2,686
Same week yr ago	1,404	1,488	2,892
To-date/2006	53,519	74,427	127,946
To-date/2005	71,036	70,846	141,882

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	156	0	156
Last Week	231	0	231
Same week yr ago	142	0	142
To-date/2006	7,689	50	7,739
To-date/2005	12,340	63	12,403

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,267	1,518	2,785
Last Week	1,388	1,529	2,917
Same week yr ago	1,546	1,488	3,034
To-date/2006	61,208	74,477	135,685
To-date/2005	83,376	70,909	154,285

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending December 09, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	350	309	11,736	17,197
Frozen	0	0	172	59
Dried	0	0	737	847
Total	350	309	12,645	18,103

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending December 09, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	195	81	5,368	6,480
Frozen	0	0	914	668
Dried	0	0	66	371
Total	195	81	6,348	7,519

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending December 09, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	184
Extra Large	2,370	1,190	87,681	191,964
Large	5,550	6,110	170,365	342,100
Medium	1,440	1,252	85,336	111,975
Ungraded	8,040	3,750	248,238	232,624
Misc	0	0	6,975	9,753
Total	17,400	12,302	598,745	888,600

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS		Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
		(THOUSANDS)			
AM	12/18/06	3,201		33,924	62,250
AM	12/01/06	3,159		38,753	65,295
CHG		42		-4829	-3045
PCT CHG		1%		-12%	-5%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

	31-Oct	31-Oct	30-Nov	30-Nov
FROZEN EGGS:	2005	2006	2005	2006
Whites	2,940	2,477	2,833	2,559
Yolks	1,130	1,195	1,310	1,507
Whole & Mixed	10,193	8,983	10,325	6,499
Unclassified	3,356	3,607	3,133	6,530
Total Frozen Eggs	17,619	16,262	17,601	17,095

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 16-DEC-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	193.6	3	-9
East North Central	633.7	-1	-2
West North Central	304.5	9	1
South Atlantic	200.2	-2	-1
South Central	61.5	3	1
West	206.2	3	0
Total	1599.7	2	-2
Matched Plants reporting		82	82

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 16-DEC-2006	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Selected	(In Thousands)		LW	LY
Consuming Centers				
Atlanta	30.2	29.3	3	-7
Boston	3.1	3.0	3	-6
Chicago	87.2	85.7	2	-15
Detroit	18.4	25.6	-28	-34
Kansas City	5.1	4.9	4	-6
Los Angeles	111.6	109.5	2	-6
New Orleans	5.9	6.1	-3	-26
New York	30.3	28.1	8	-15
St. Louis	24.5	23.6	4	3
San Francisco	18.5	18.7	-1	-4
Total	334.8	334.5	0	-11
4 Week Moving Avg.	320.0			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Dec 19, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	149	144	105	61
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	139-143	134-138	98-102	54-58
MOSTLY	141-142	136-137	100-101	56-57
RHODE ISLAND	145-149	140-144	104-108	60-64
MOSTLY	145	140	104	60
VERMONT	149	144	95-102	-
MOSTLY	-	-	102	-

CHICKENS AND EGGS**November Egg Production Up Slightly**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during November 2006, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 969 million were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2006 averaged 346 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from November 2005.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2006 totaled 347 million, down slightly from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 290 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2006, averaged 72.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2005.

Source: USDA/NASS

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**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Egg Quality Control**

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 12/10/200 - 12/16/2006

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	2,235	2,235
Arkansas	0	780	2,239	3,019
Colorado	0	0	3,698	3,698
Iowa	8,916	1,434	68,739	79,089
Maine	0	0	750	750
Michigan	0	765	9,313	10,078
Minnesota	3,360	2,095	15,229	20,684
Missouri	0	780	13,985	14,765
Nevada	0	0	780	780
New Hampshire	0	0	600	600
North Carolina	2,105	0	13,242	15,347
Ohio	840	260	4,605	5,705
Oregon	2,574	537	0	3,111
Pennsylvania	810	0	0	810
South Dakota	0	0	1,403	1,403
Texas	0	0	3,455	3,455
Utah	720	5,760	11,175	17,655
Wisconsin	0	0	3,960	3,960
Grand Total	19,325	12,411	155,408	187,144
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	19,325	12,411	155,408	187,144